

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, September 29, 1729.

From the Daily Post Boy, Sept 19.

Naples, Aug. 23.

TH E Tartane fitted out by the Merchants of this City, to cruize upon the Corsairs of Barbary, took a few Days ago in the Gulph of Salerno a Brigantine of 30 Men and retook a Neopolitan Felucca, that the Corsair had taken two Days before. The Captain of the Brigantine, when he found no Possibility of escaping, threw himself over-board into the Sea, and was drowned. We have Advice, that a Treaty of Peace is concluded between the Republic of Venice and that of Tripoli; and that the Tripolines were entering into a Treaty with th' Algerines and Tunisians, to fit out a Squadron at the Expence of all Three, to cruize upon the Privateers of Malta, which sometimes make strange Work among those Corsairs.

Rome, Aug. 31. On the 29th Cardinal Cinfuegos gave the Sacrament of Confirmation to a German Colonel, who had abjured the Errors of Lutheranism before the Tribunal of the Inquisition.

Versailles, Sept. 22. The Queen is now perfectly recovered; and has received the Compliments of the Lords and Ladies of the Court, the Ambassadors and other Foreign Ministers.

London, Sept. 19. Last Tuesday a Centinel of the 3d Regiment of Guards, nam'd Langburn, hanged himself. A Letter and a Crown-piece were found in his Pocket; but in the Letter he makes no Mention of the Cause of his doing so rash a Deed, and directs the Crown-piece to be given to his Serjeant for Civilities received from him.

From the Weekly Medley, Sept. 20.

At last, we are favoured with one Part of the long-expected Work of the Bishop of St. David's, in answer to Mr. Woolston's Discourses on the Miracles of Christ; and are not a little obliged to his Lordship for the Pains he has taken to vindicate the Fathers from his rude Misrepresentations: For altho' the Generality of the World are now well satisfied, that in Matters of Opinion, the Fathers are

no farther to be regarded, than what they advance is reasonable, and consequently, that it matters not whether they are on Mr. Woolston's Side or against him; yet there are some few perhaps, who will still revere those ancient Sages as the Standards of Orthodoxy. But there are two Things we are sorry to observe, viz. That his Lordship should urge on the Civil Magistrate against his Adversary; and that he should swell his Work to such a Size as must render it useless to the biggest Part of those who stand in any Need of it. The first Volume, wherein he has examined only Three of his Discourses, contains 562 Pages 8vo.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Sept. 20.

London, Sept. 20. We are credibly informed from St. Edmondsbury, that on Sunday last a Physician there sent to a Widow Woman who keeps a Bakehouse, to ask if an Earthen Pan of a certain Size would go into her Oven, and presently after sent the said Pan covered over with Paste to be baked. The Woman desired to know what was therein, which required so great a Pan? The Servant that brought it, said it was a Present of very fine Pears sent his Master, and they must take a great deal of Care of it, and place it in the Middle of the Oven; which was duly observed, the Doctor being a good Customer: But having left no Vent in the Paste, the Pan burst, and the Liquor ran all over the Oven: The Smell was so excessively strong, that they could hardly remain in the Bakehouse: Whereupon they examined what was within the Pan, and found a Child about 3 Years old in full Proportion, the Hand and Arm of a grown Person, and several other Parts of human Flesh and Bones. The Doctor was carried before two Justices of the Peace; and he refusing to answer how he came by the human Body, &c. was obliged to find special Bail for his Appearance.

S. S. Stock, 102, 1 half.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 23.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France and Holland

BY Letters Yesterday from Dublin of the 16. 'tis advis'd that O'Farrel, whom we lately mentioned to be committed to the Black Dog Prison for Treasonable Practices, is only a private Centinel in the Irish Regiment in France, and was to bring over as many Irishmen as he could to keep the said Regiment complete.

That on the 13th his Excellency the Lord Carteret landed at George's Key, whence he proceeded to the Castle, and on the 14th was congratulated on his safe Arrival in that Kingdom by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c.

There's an Account, That on Friday Morning last before Day, Major Fitz Gerald passing to his Lodgings at new Bond Street in a Chair, Mr. Hodges in Company with another Gentleman was very importunate to know who was therein, upon which the Major came out, and Words arose to such a Height, that they met by Agreement that Morning about 9 at the very same Place where Duke Hamilton and Lord Mohan fought in Hyde Park, and being both prepared fired a Pistol at each other, without doing any Harm; they then engaged with their Swords, and Mr. Hodges was twice ran through the Sword Arm, and once through the Shoulder, but not mortally; they then desisted, and the Major and Mr. Hodges came together in a very loving and friendly Manner.

Last Friday his Grace the Duke of Hamilton embarked at Dover for Calais in his Way to the Court of France, and by the Mail Yesterday, we have a Letter from Paris advising, That the Week before the Ministers of Spain had a very long Conference with those of Great Britain, and what should it be but upon the Subject of a Proposal, which, as is affirmed, the English Ministers have absolutely rejected, viz. For his Catholick Majesty to be permitted to establish Consuls at Gibraltar and Port Mahone.

Mean time those from Paris of the 30th Inst. give us the good News, that his Excellency William Stanhope set out thence the 21st for the Count of Spain, to put the last Hand to the Treaty of Peace.

The Letters from Vienna by the Holland Mail confirm what was lately mentioned to be reported at Paris, That the Emperor has for the sake of Peace consented to the sending 6000 Spanish Troops into Italy, and that a Countier has been dispatched with the same to the Court of Madrid.

The Letters from Poland speak of nothing but the Confusion which the Rupture of the Diet has

occasioned. 'Tis reported that Count B... is about to marry a Daughter of the Grand Signor, who has admitted him into the Divan.

Baron Hattorf, his Majesty's Prime Minister at Hanover, is arrived here, and an Ambassador from the K. of Prussia is suddenly expected here: So that the Brunswick Congress will in all likelihood have its desired Issue as well as that of Soissons, to the great Joy of our Court, where is a perfect Harmony.

'Tis discoursed that the Lord Viscount Townshend will be made President of the Council in the Room of the D. of Devonshire deceased.

A Proclamation we hear is ordered, appointing a general Thanksgiving for the Almighty's Blessing, in sending such a plentiful Harvest throughout the Kingdom, after so great a Scarcity as had not been known.

On Sunday last the Bishop of London ordained 12 Priests and 14 Deacons at St. Pauls, the Sermon was preached by the Reverend Mr. Carey Chaplain to the Rt Honourable Sir Robert Walpole.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Sept. 22.

Hamburg, Sept. 23. Sir Cyril Wich, the English Resident, has delivered to all the Foreign Ministers here, Copies of a Paper printed at Hanover, entitled, *A fundamental and authentick Refutation of his Prussian Majesty's Information concerning the Differences with the Electoral Court of Brunswick.*

Hanover, Sept. 23. When the King went thro' Nieubourg, he was complimented by the Magistrates, and all the Houses in the Streets through which he pass'd were illuminate; but the Cannon were not fired till his Majesty was got a little way out of the Town, for fear the Horses in his Chaise should take Fright. Notwithstanding this Precaution, the Horses ran away with the Chaise about a Mile out of Town, and turn'd it topsy turvy, but without hurting the King. His Majesty walked about half a Mile, till he came to a Mill, and asked the Miller for a Bundle or two of Straw, whereupon he reposed himself very quietly for about two Hours, and then they came and told his Majesty the Chaise was ready. Whereupon the King ordered the Miller 12 Rixdollars, and proceeded on his Journey.

London, Sept. 22. Yesterday it was reported that his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon is to stand Godfather by Proxy to the Dauphin, for his

his Majesty the K. of G. Britain.

The marching Regiments of Foot-Guards upon the English Establishment, are order'd to be reduc'd to their lowest Complement.

Hague, Sept. 23. The Letters from Spain continue favourable, nothing being now wanting but a Minister with a Character from the Court of G. Britain, to put the last Hand to the Provisional Treaty: But it is still uncertain whether the Emperor is to be included in this Treaty; the Court of Vienna keeping a profound Silence, especially with regard to the Affairs of Italy; so that there's no coming at the Knowledge of their real Designs.

We have not yet received any Advice of Earl Walgrave's Return to Vienna on the part of the K. of G. Britain.

The Conferences at Brunswick are to begin; but 'tis very much doubted, if they will be concluded so soon as was imagined: For certainly his Britannick Majesty's sudden Departure for England will retard their Progress; because the Ministers who are to assist at these Conferences on his part, must transmit to his Majesty an Account of what passes, before they can come to any Conclusion. It is nevertheless confidently affirmed, that the Regency of Hanover are to augment their Forces with 6000 Men, to secure against any Insults either on the Side of Prussia, or that of Saxony: For should a Vacancy happen of the Throne of Poland, a War would be inevitable in those Parts, by the Strength of K. Stanislaus's Interest and Pretensions.

The City of Hamburg is again greatly alarmed, by the Danish Troops keeping it in a manner block'd up, and searching with all Rigour every Thing carried out of the Place. This looks as if the King of Denmark was bent upon the entire Ruin of the Hamburghers Trade.

The Account mentioned in the Papers of 14 Men of War of the Squadron at Portsmouth, being order'd to be paid off, was without Foundation.

They write from Sheffield in Yorkshire, that a Slow fell last Week upon the Moors and other adjacent Places, above a Foot deep; which is look'd upon as very remarkable, such a Thing having never happened this Time of Year, in the Memory of the oldest Man living.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Sept. 30:

Hanover, Sept. 23. His Majesty, before his Departure for England, perceiving that he should occasion a general Consternation, had the Good-

ness to promise, "That he would return to see his German Subjects as soon as possible, and as often as the Situation of his Affairs in England would allow."

'Tis assured that the Levies are to be continued during the Winter, to reinforce the Troops of this Electorate. The King's Magazines are to be stor'd with all manner of Provisions, for which Purpose, 40,000 Lasts of Corn are expected from Dantzick.

Berlin, Sept. 24. 'Tis talk'd that some Difficulties are arisen touching the Exchange of the Prussians arrested in Hanover. They talk of augmenting the Prussian Troops with several new Regiments.

Cassel, Sept. 28. The King of Great Britain has sent hither several Silver Medals, to the Value of 3000 Rixdollars, to be distribute among the Officers of the Court of the Landgrave.

Vienna, Sept. 14. The Courier Bannieres arrived here Yesterday from Paris, with the News of the Queen of France's being delivered of a Dauphin. The French Resident immediately repaired to the Favourita, and presented to his Imperial Majesty the Letter, whereby his Most Christian Majesty communicates to the Emperor this happy Birth. The Emperor received it with Joy, and presented that Minister with a fine Diamond Ring. Next Day Letters of Congratulation were dispatched to Paris. When the Resident delivered the King his Master's Letter to his Imperial Majesty, he prayed that the Heavens might listen to his Prayers, and soon bless him with an Archduke.

Rome, Sept. 10. Some pretend that a very potent Monarch had desired the Pope not to declare himself so openly as he does for the Interests of the Chevalier de St. George, but to govern himself in such a Manner, as not to give Umbrage to the Court of G. Britain.

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 23:

London, Sept. 13. They write from Pyrmont; That the Earl of Denbigh and Colonel Francis Chartris had reciprocally signed and executed in due Form, an Agreement between them (to which most of the English Gentlemen there were Witnesses) viz. That the which of them demiseth first, his Estate, notwithstanding any Will or Deed of Conveyance, &c. shall become chargeable with 1000 L. Sterl. per Annum, payable to the Survivor during his natural Life, and afterwards to revert to the Family of the Person who first deceaseth.



They add, That Colonel Chartris was greatly mended in his Health.

Edinburgh, Sept. 29. On Friday came on before the Rt. Honourable the Lord Justice-General and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary, the Trial of *William Deans Silk-Dyer*, indicted of *Forging or Counterfeiting His Majesty's Irons made for coining Copper Money; Or Uttering the same knowing them to be such; Or, being guilty Art and Part.* After very learn'd and accurate Pleadings (by His Majesty's Solicitor and Mr. John Forbes of Newhall, as Council for His Majesty; Sir James Fergusson and Mr. Patrick Grant, Council for the Pannel) upon the several Branches of the Indictment, and the Relevancy thereof; Informations for the Libel were ordered to be given in to Court against Wednesday next, and those for the Pannel, against Friday; and the Court adjourned to this Day sennight.

Nota. What is said in the London Prints, of the above Mr. Dean's being indicted of *Counterfeiting his Majesty's Hammer for stamping Linen, &c.* the Assertion was utterly groundless. Neither *Commitment* nor *Indictment* bear any such Thing: And we are informed, that it never was so much as alledged of him.

The same Day the Corpse of the Junior Countess of Dalkeith, was deposited at Dalkeith, in the Burial place belonging to her Grace the Dutches of Monmouth and Buccleugh, Grandmother to the Earl her Husband.

On Saturday departed this Life, at his Lodgings in Canongate, Thomas Broughton, Esq; one of the Commissioners of Excise. He has left a disconsolate Lady, and a numerous Family of hopeful Children.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Wade is expected in Town Tomorrow from the North.

Tomorrow comes on the Election of Magistrates for this ancient Metropolis. The Leets as follows:

Lord Provost, John Wightman, Patrick Lindsay and Thomas Dick.

First Bailie, Archbald Wallace, John Fergusson and John Osburn.

Second Bailie, John Hay, John Bell and Cromwel Hamilton.

Third Bailie, John Greenlees, Robert Lindsay and Archbald Maccoul.

Fourth Bailie, Alexander Maitland, William Robertson and William Hamilton.

Dean of Guild, James Nimmo, Archbald Wallace and Alexander Wilson.

Treasurer, James Davidson, Alexander Maitland and Robert Tod.

This Day (being the 18th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3 o' Clock, 56 Min. Tomorrow, at 4, 44 Min. Wednesday, at 5, 32 Min.

Leith, Sept. 27. Since our last came in the *Margaret* of this Place, William Fowler, from *Campvere*, in *Banast*.

Haddington, Sept. 26, 1729.

Best Wheat,	08 09 co.	2d, 08 04 co.	3d, 07 16 co
Best Bear,	07 00 co.	2d, 06 10 co.	3d, 06 06 co
Best Oats,	06 16 co.	2d, 06 06 co.	3d, 06 00 co
Best Pease,	07 02 co.	2d, 06 10 co.	3d, 06 00 co

ADVERTISEMENT S.

* * * A Parcel of new fresh *Lemons, Limon Juice, Orange Wine and Canary, Piermont and Spaw Waters*, and Grocery Wares of all Kinds, newly come Home, To be sold at reasonable Rates, at *JOHN GRANT's* Shop at the COVENANT Close head: Where Sugars of all Sorts, Loaf and Powder, are also to be sold for ready Money, at the same Rate with Leith Sugaree Ware house.

* * * The Company of HUNTERS, are to have their annual Hunting-meeting at Kells, upon the Seventh Day of October next, where 'tis expected the Companions of the Order will attend, and those who keep their Hounds within 24 Miles of Kells, are desired to have them there before the Day of Meeting.

The Companions of the Order will please remember their Plate falls to be run for about the 3d of November next; and they are therefore to furnish their Cashier at Edinburgh with proper Instructions for putting it out.

This by Order of the Council.

DA. BAIRD Cashier.

* * * At EDINBURGH, on Wednesday the 15th of October next, the Professors of MEDICINE will open their usual Colleges on the following Branches of Medicine, which make up a complete System of that Science, viz.

ANATOMY Humane and Comparative, CHIRURGICAL OPERATIONS and BANDAGES, by Alexander Monro, P. A. & F. R. S. in the Anatomical Theatre of the University.

MATERIA MEDICA & METHODUS PRÆSCRIBENDI, in the Physicians Hall, by Dr. Charles Alston P. B. R. & Pr: Simpliciter, who also in the Summer teaches BOTANY in the Physick-Garden.

The THEORY of MEDICINE explained and illustrated, by Dr. Andrew St. Clair, and Dr. John Rutherford Med. Theor. & Pract. P. P.

The PRACTICE of MEDICINE in external and internal Diseases, delivered by Dr. John Innes, and Dr. Andrew Plummer, Med. & Chem. P. P.

A complete Course of CHYMISTRY Theoretical and Experimental, demonstrated by the four last mentioned Professors.

These three last Parts of Medicine are taught in the Chymical Laboratory, adjoining to the University: Where all Sorts of Chymical Medicines thus publicly prepared are sold to Apothecaries.

* * * That the Creditors of Alexander Watson of ALTHERNIE, are desired to meet at Kennoway upon the First Day of October next; where 'tis expected the Creditors or their Doers will be present, there being Proposals to be made for the more speedy Payment of their Debts.